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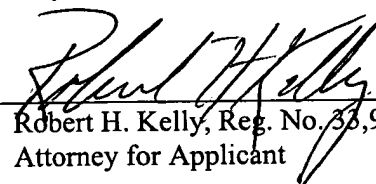
In re: U.S. Serial No. 10/621,939
Inventor: John M. Clark
Title: **Protective Housing Assembly, and Associated Method, for Optical Storage Media**

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In re Application of:

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For:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.